

# State of Connecticut JOB POSTING

Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Clinical Social Worker SW105771

Community Outreach and Engagement Services - Homeless Outreach Team (COES-HOT)

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To:** State Employees

**Location:** 753 Fairfield Ave, Bridgeport CT 06605

**Program/ Unit:** Community Outreach and Engagement Services - Homeless Outreach Team (COES-HOT)

**Salary:** \$60,166

**Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup> shift, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 35 hours per week.

**Posting Date:** September 11, 2013

**Closing Date:** September 17, 2013

**Duties include but are not limited to:** The CSW engages and conducts comprehensive admission and psychiatric assessments on assigned homeless individuals or those at risk of homelessness with mental health and (or) substance abuse issues; Serves as a primary clinician responsible to coordinate the psychiatric evaluation and treatment of assigned consumers in program; Assist consumers in the development of clinical treatment recovery plans; Participates in the assessment, crisis intervention and monitoring of consumers in the community at large (i.e. ERs, jails, homeless shelters, outpatients programs, etc.); completes psychosocial and (or) risk assessments; Identify and assist consumers pursue recovery-oriented programs of community-based treatment; Recommend appropriate level of care, provide referrals and (or) coordinate linkages for continuity of care; Provides crisis, individual, group, and family counseling to assigned consumers; Provides case management services to assigned consumers including but not limited to housing resources, medical, legal, entitlement and (or) employment services; Consults with other community providers about the care of assigned consumers; Develops networks of social and clinical services to assist assigned consumers in meeting their needs for other services; Evaluates progress of assigned consumers in treatment; May conduct home visits and other client-centered visits in the community; May provide clinical supervision to social work students; Participates in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings; Documents services provided in clinical records; Completes clinical and administrative reports; Adheres to professional and agency standards concerning the delivery of clinical services to clients with serious psychiatric difficulty; May assist with the design and implementation of new clinical programming; May participate in center or state wide committees or advisory groups; performs related duties as required.

**General Experience and Training:** Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

**To be considered for this position: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Clinical Social Worker applying to a Clinical Social Worker posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

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Human Resources, 97 Middle Street, Bridgeport CT 06604  
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